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**REQUEST FORM FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

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This is a Request for filing ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 08/801,327, filed on February 18, 1997, entitled Fibre-reactive anthraquinone dyes, process for their preparation and the use thereof by the following named inventor(s): Bernhard Müller

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on  
under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

Basic Fee							\$790.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$270)							
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130)							
	For	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
EXTRA Claims	TOTAL CLAIMS	13	-20	0		\$22	=
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-3	0		\$82	=
						TOTAL FILING FEE	\$790.00

**Notes:**

a. The prior application identified above must be a non-provisional application that is either (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b) and filed on or after June 8, 1995 or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and filed on or after June 8, 1995.

b. A continuation-in-part cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

c. The filing of this CPA will be construed to include to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and other fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.
4. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by Applicant, Attorney or Agent of record)

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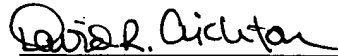
It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.53(d) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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